



Create Messages of Hope for Milwaukee!

Join us at the Mary Ryan Boys and Girls Club, 3000 N. Sherman Blvd. to Create Messages of Hope on Global Youth Service Day, Saturday, April 12th 9:30 a.m.

Milwaukee youth are invited to participate in a Global Youth Service Day Project to create Messages of Hope for youth and seniors in need. As a group of individuals sharing Messages of Hope, we become part of a larger group focusing on the change we wish to see within our community. Together, we can help heal hurt and hopelessness, which is very powerful. We hope these messages will inspire others to have hope too! **To join us, please RSVP here:** Youth ages 18 and under will need a signed parental consent to participate.

Service Project:

9:30 a.m. Check-in

10:00 a.m. Keystone Club Program

Milwaukee Mayor inducts Youth as Hope Ambassadors

10:30 a.m.- Create Messages of Hope 11:30 a.m.- Record Your Messages of Hope

12:30 p.m. Youth FEST: Global Youth Service Day Celebration!

**Want to lead your own GYSD Messages of Hope Project at your own school, Boy/Girl Scout Troop, church, or community group? Register your GYSD Project here: http://city.milwaukee.gov/GYSD.

- **1. Determine who will receive your Messages of Hope**. Some examples could be a nursing home, a senior center, a homeless shelter, a food pantry, a school, or a local church.
- **2. Arrange the delivery of your Messages.** Schedule a time when you will bring your Messages of Hope to the organization or arrange a timeframe of when you will mail your messages to them.
- **3. Create Messages of Hope.** Using crayons, markers, pencils and other art supplies, complete the sentence, <u>"I have HOPE because"</u> by writing a message, a poem, creating a word cloud, using an inspiring quote, or drawing a picture.
- **4. Share your Messages of Hope.** With the assistance of an adult, bring your Messages of Hope to the organization and read/share them with the recipients or you can record and email your Messages.